

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN POLAND; BOTH SAY "WE ARE WINNING"

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Russian and German statements regarding the fighting in the east indicate that the German lines in Poland are intact, and that the opposing armies are struggling over a 100-mile front.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander, has been reinforced.

Experts are confident that the Russians hold the advantage in this campaign. It is realized that the decisive stage is not yet near.

The presence of Kaiser Wilhelm at the front is believed to indicate that a supreme effort is planned by the Germans to drive the Russians back to Warsaw.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—The first line German troops are now opposing a portion of the Russian army in Poland. These regular troops are encouraging and strengthening the youths of the second and third line troops who fought in the early stages of the battle.

It is admitted that the Germans are fighting desperately at Lodz. The losses there are very heavy, say reports, as the troops fought their way out of the vise the Russians caught them in south of Lodz.

This was a most thrilling fight and escape, the moves being made in the face of a terrific machine gun and rifle fire.

The prisoners taken were suffering terribly from cold and hunger. Czar Nicholas left today for the front in Poland.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—"Quiet prevails in East Prussia and South Poland" says the official statement. "Our booty in North Poland was increased as the result of yesterday's successes, by the capture of 5,000 men, 19 cannons, 36 machine guns and numerous ammunition carts."

The latest reports from Poland would indicate that the Germans have resumed execution of their plan to encircle the Russian right, forcing it back by counter attacks and by this move sever their connections with Warsaw. The fulfillment of this plan, which began with the Russian defeat at Lipno and Plock, was later hindered by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, and the Germans were for the time thrown on the defensive. Now, after repulsing numerous attacks, the Germans appear to be advancing toward Lodz.

## Walls for Defense of Constantinople

This is the ancient wall of the water front of Constantinople, which the Turks hope will hold them safe against the attacks of battleships if they succeed in entering the Bosphorus. The wall has been built for many hundred years. Stones in their native shape and mortar were the materials used. But since modern cement of fifty feet thickness has been blown to bits by the artillery used in this war the old wall may not last long against the Russian, British or French fleets, should either pass the Bosphorus or the Dardanelles.



## GERMANS MASSING FORCES TO BLOCK ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Every able-bodied German in Belgium, who could possibly be detached from garrison or outpost duty, has been sent to the fighting line running toward the North Sea from Ypres.

It is reported that during the recent lull in the conflict in Flanders, the Belgian town garrisons were detached of most of the German fighting forces. As a result, 100,000 Germans are massed for an assault upon the allied line from Ypres toward Lyn.

This rush of reinforcements to the north, it is believed, anticipates the French-British offensive plan.

King George of England spent only one day at the front. It is believed that his departure foreshadowed an early offensive by the allies.

North of Arras, the Germans were most active yesterday.

Heavy cannonading continued in Belgium, but no infantry attacks were attempted. Elsewhere conditions were unchanged.

United Press Service

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1.—British and Japanese warships are reported closing in on the German squadron operating in South American waters.

A big naval battle is expected. Traffic is practically abandoned in the South Atlantic.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mall from London brought information that the British super-dreadnaught Audacious, reported lost, is now in drydock at Belfast, Ireland, undergoing repairs. The admiralty expects the ship to be in commission in three months.

United Press Service

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—Two British aviators recently flew over Ghent, bombing the military reservation. Seven Germans were wounded.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An official statement from Constantinople says the Turks are six miles from Batum.

## WILL SALVAGE THE TITANIC

ENGLISH GEOGRAPHER TO STUDY SCENE OF THE DISASTER WITH A VIEW TO RAISING THE SUBMERGED VESSEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Firm in the belief that the liner Titanic was sunk by an iceberg which was itself aground on the summit of a submerged mountain, and that she can be located and raised, Captain J. Foster Stackhouse, Englishman, explorer and geographer, who is now here, will examine the scene of the disaster.

The investigation is to be part of the schedule of the international oceanographic expedition, which will set out from London next May, having as its chief end the definite locating of some 3,600 reported uncharted dangers of the deep.

Back to Hibernia

William M. Black left this morning for Salinas, California, following his usual habit of spending the winter months in Monterey country.

## TO BOOK TOURS THROUGH CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS WORKING TO ARRANGE A TRIP THROUGH WEED, KLAMATH AND CRATER LAKE

Providing all arrangements can be satisfactorily worked out, a new plan to divert tourist travel through the Klamath country will be used at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. This will be by booking the tourists while they are attending the fair, and furnishing them with the tickets to carry them here from Weed and out via Crater Lake to Medford.

If proper arrangements can be made, it is the plan to have the tickets in such form that after the tourist leaves the train at Weed, he will not have to spend money for anything but meals and private expenses. The booking, it is planned, will take care of his hotel expense, auto fare, etc.

This plan is to be taken up with the local hotels and automobile companies, then later with the railroad company.

## Must Summon Jury

### Member of Grand Jury Excused Owing to Illness

A halt has occurred in the operations of the Klamath county grand jury, which convened but yesterday, to consider matters criminal in the county before the opening of the December term of the circuit court Monday. This is due to illness in the family of one juror.

John Matney today asked to be excused from further attendance, owing

to serious sickness requiring his presence at home.

In order to fill this place, it is necessary to summon all the members of the June circuit court jury panel, and draw a new juror's name. This is to be done tomorrow morning.

Considering the fact that he has just received the summonses, the task before Sheriff Low, who must summon the jurors to be in tomorrow, is, to say the least, strenuous.

## SELLING ASSURED THE SPEAKERSHIP

MULTNOMAH COUNTY DELEGATION UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES PORTLAND MERCHANT — OTHER DELEGATES FAVOR HIM

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Ben Selling, former president of the senate, seems assured of the speakership of the



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house of representatives at the next legislature. At a caucus of the Multnomah county delegation today Selling was unanimously endorsed.

Besides the Multnomah delegation, Clackamas and Clatsop are lined up with Selling, as are most of the representatives from Eastern and Southern Oregon.

An effort will be made to revive some of the bills in the legislature that were defeated at the polls.

Official Leaves.

Joseph Wilson of Corvallis, a legal examiner in the employ of the reclamation service, left out this morning after a business sojourn here.

To Join Husband

Mrs. H. N. Woods has gone to Oakland to join her husband, manager of the local tub and pail factory.

Here From East.

William Albright, who has holdings in different parts of Klamath county, is here from Cincinnati for a short sojourn.

◆ FORTY TOWNS IN TEN DAYS ◆ A prominent manufacturer, producing a new and superior article for home use, recently created in ten days a strong, active demand for his product by means of newspaper advertising.

◆ Having manufactured an article of unusual merit, and wishing to develop a large output in order to insure economical production, he decided to devote a given sum to newspaper advertising for one month in a well populated section of the country. The section embraced about forty cities and towns.

◆ The representative home paper in each town was used daily with copy that was plain and straightforward. ◆ Retail dealers were invited to co-operate by featuring this article in their windows.

◆ A quick and gratifying demand resulted, and, with the advertising campaign only one-third finished, the manufacturer found his product a household word and retailers eager to be his agents.

◆ The same thing applies to any retail dealer in this city who has goods to sell. Get on the Mutual Girl Page.

◆ It pays to shop in The Herald before you shop in the stores; 91 per cent of the circulation of this paper goes direct into the homes.

## PRISONER'S WORK PLACED ON SALE

IN ORDER TO DEFEND SELF IN COURT AND TO REPAIR ARTIFICIAL LIMB, PRISONER PLIES BUSY NEEDLE

Much favorable comment is being heard regarding the splendidly embroidered pillow top in the window of the K. K. K. Store. This is the work of Charles E. Meader, a prisoner in the county jail, and is to be raffled off, the proceeds to be used by Meader toward his defense in court and for replacing worn out parts of his artificial leg, which have worn out during his five months' wait in jail for a grand jury hearing.

The pillow just finished by Meader is a Moose emblem. It contains 1,340 yards, or nearly a mile of silk floss, in eleven different shades. The actual cost of the material was \$9.30, and it took fifteen days of work to finish it.

Meader learned needlework while confined for nearly two years in a Northern Pacific hospital, resulting from the loss of his leg and other severe injuries received in a train wreck three years ago. At that time, Meader was employed as a cook in the railroad's dining car system.

Meader today started work on an Elk's emblem pillow top ordered from Portland. Besides this, he is desirous of earning what more he can by embroidering pillow tops to order and by embroidering initials and designs on handkerchiefs, shirts, neckties, etc. Orders for these can be left at the sheriff's office.

Bishop Paddock Coming Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will arrive here Thursday for a short visit, according to word just received. Announcement as to church services will be made later.

## NOOSE IS GONE FROM OUR CODE

COMPLETE RETURNS, JUST COMPILED, SHOW THAT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT WAS ABOLISHED BY 157 VOTES

United Press Service

SALEM, Dec. 1.—One hundred and fifty-seven more people were in favor of the abolishment of the death penalty than opposed to it, according to complete official canvass of the vote. Just completed this morning at the office of Secretary of State Olcott.

Mayor Vincent and a committee are working for a municipal water plant at St. Johns.

## SECOND ESPEE SUIT ON FILE

ALGOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS BROUGHT INTO THE TAX PAYMENT MIDDLE, AND KLAMATH COUNTY IS THE PLAINTIFF

The second recovery action to be brought as the result of a misplaced decimal in the 1912 tax roll, which caused the Southern Pacific to pay 100 times what is should in taxes on certain property, has been filed. In this, School District No. 45, at Algoma, is the defendant, and Klamath county is defendant.

The complaint alleges that the district received \$135.52 of this amount. The suit, filed by Stone & Gale, is to recover this amount.

## Grand Entry Is Plan

### Villa Headquarters in Suburb While Waiting

United Press Service

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—A delayed official dispatch just received announced the arrival of Villa and his troops in Mexico City late yesterday evening. His first official act was to call the foreign diplomats together, and assure them he would preserve order and protect foreign lives and property.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—General Villa has moved his headquarters to Tlalapala, a suburb of Mexico City. He has delayed his entry into the capital until President Gutierrez arrives to accompany him, and arrangements for the entry are completed.

It is reported at Villa's headquarters that a thousand Villista republicans from Pachuca, after a short fight yesterday, captured ten military

trains, a hundred autos, several cannons and quantities of munitions. Other Villistas are reported to have captured Sahrips, in the state of Sonora. Colonel Ayeda, the Carranza commander, was killed during this fight.

Vera Cruz dispatches announce that Carranza has issued a decree ordering the formulation of laws granting divorces and providing for the national operation of mines, oil fields and timber resources and the distribution of Mexican lands.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson let it be known that information received by the state department indicates that the Mexican situation is working out satisfactorily and said that the recent alarming reports seem to have been inspired in San Antonio and El Paso.